

Marcene Turner September 23, 1947 - April 27, 2018

Marcene Turner, age 70, of Mesa, AZ died Friday, April 27, 2018 at her home in Mesa.

# Cemetery



# ROLAND CEMETERY

Co Rd E18, Roland, IA 50236

# **Events**



## **VISITATION**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Salem Lutheran Church 3400 Ziegler Ave, Radcliffe, IA 50230



## **SERVICE**

10:30 AM

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## Tribute Wall



### Thomas Dreyer

Being the Gideon State Editor in Iowa and in Terry's Gideon camp in Chandler/Gilbert, AZ, I had the privilege of knowing Marcy in Iowa and in Arizona. What a neat thing that Terry and she found each other and what a blessing it was for Terry to have been able to take care of her during this physical struggle. It was obvious to anyone who was around her for very long that she loved the Lord and she loved the work of the Gideons. Such a sweet spirit and gentle heart. She'll be there to say "hi" when we arrive home in heaven too. So, though our hearts are saddened by her leaving, we can rejoice in the knowledge that, for accepting the free gift of salvation, we all will be with Jesus and we will see her again too. Her health battle is over and she has been redeemed. What a blessing to have known Marcy. We continue to pray for Terry and all her family. Sara and Thomas Dreyer (Mesa, AZ)



#### Joan A Kool

I met Marcy a few years back through a mutual friend. Her love for the Lord and people was obvious. She took me to the Butterfly Freedom House to meet some of the girls and it was obvious she had a heart full of compassion for those bruised by the ugliness of the world. She also introduced me to the music of Fernando Ortega and I latched on to his version of Give Me Jesus as my theme song. I always think of her when I hear it. Precious, kind, thoughtful, joyful, loving Marcy. I treasure her memory and so look forward to seeing her smile again. Love, Joan Kool



#### Joan Anderson

I so valued Marcy. Even before the cancer she had and the cancer Ron had she remained steadfast with her eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ. "Through trials and temptations," she was calm. Her gift to me was introducing me to jail ministry which I have continued for 9 years here in Bagley Minnesota. We must rest in His sovereignty, knowing His love and the reality that nothing ever happens to us outside of His gracious purposes. This is hard to do but, Terry and Marcy both, knew this and lived like this. Jude 24,25. God bless the whole family and all who knew Marcy. John and Joan Anderson



#### **Tribute Store**

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"Soft and Sweet Memories" was purchased for the family of Marcene Turner

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#### Terry Turner

Dear friends and family, Marcy went home to the Lord at a few minutes before midnight Friday. Her battle with cancer and pain is over. She knew she was going to heaven. She said she was ready to fly, and to God's glory, He let her do it. Please keep our extended family in prayer. My family in Arizona and her family in Arizona, Iowa and Minnesota are all affected by the loss of this wonderful woman of God. Someone quoted Benedict of Nursia, who wrote many centuries ago, "Prefer nothing to the love of Christ..." May that be so for us, Jesus's followers—even now. May His peace and gracious care be with you." I wrote that Marcy preferred nothing over Christ. (I was blessed to be her number two after the Trinity.) Knowing that will make losing her easier. When my first wife passed away, I exploded against God for taking her from me. I heard a clear, calm voice tell me "I said My grace is sufficient for you." Nothing more... and I have not "heard" that voice again. God does not need to explain himself once, much less twice. I guess He loved me enough to remind me that my needing Mimi or Marcy with me was secondary to His desire to have them worshipping Him in heaven. Let's rejoice in the certain knowledge that Marcy is in the chorus of saints singing praise to the Father. Trusting in Him, Terry Turner









